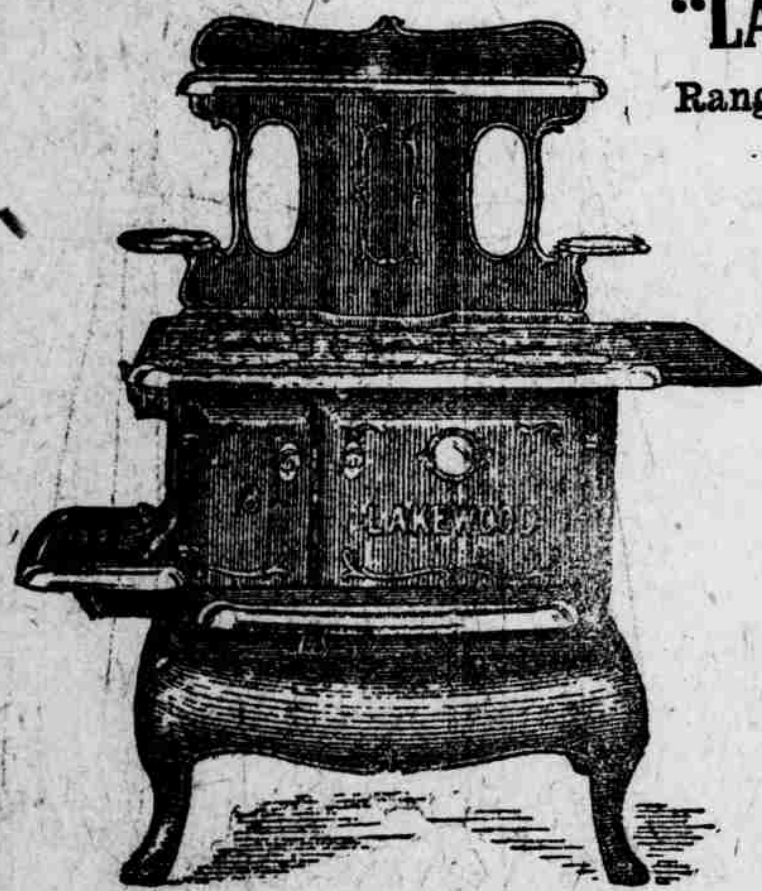


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The Store that lives and thinks for its customers. Every day we strive to give better values than the day before. Always mindful of our customers' interest, knowing their success is ours. This has been our policy for a generation. Mothers and their children have bought at Clark's. In this Greater Clean-Sweep Sale our former efforts will be outdone on account of the wonderful values that will be offered. Come to this sale, make your selections—tell the salesman to charge it, and when you wish delivery made.—For this you pay nothing extra at Clark's.

FULL NICKELLED TRIMMINGS

Introducing the Famous "LAKEWOOD" Range to Bridgeport



Made especially for us and according to our specifications by a 50 year old factory. 18 inch oven with indicator. Large handsome high shelf. Our perpetual guarantee goes with each range. Introduction Price during our Clean Sweep Sale

\$37.50

The Sensation of the Talking Machine World

Today we place one hundred of these regular \$10.00 talking machines on sale at almost half price. We have special permission to sell this limited quantity, so if you want one you had better hurry.

Metal Cabinet, twelve and one quarter inches square, seven and one quarter inches high. Decorated all around with three and three quarter inch band of richly embellished Lin-crusta.

In everything—Tone, Quality and volume, truthfulness of reproduction, this machine is surprising.

Even running, silent motor.



Plays any size record

Can be wound while running. Reproducer is full, natural and true toned.

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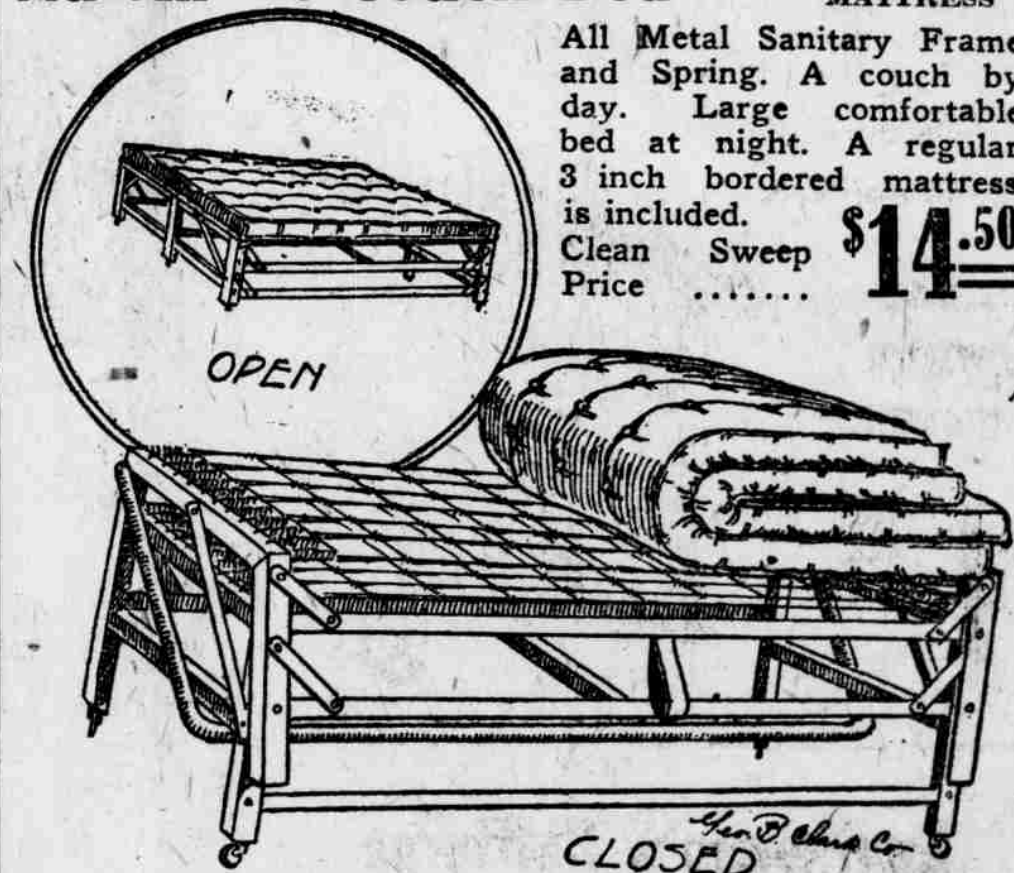
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Automatic Couch Bed

COMPLETE WITH COTTON MATTRESS

All Metal Sanitary Frame and Spring. A couch by day. Large comfortable bed at night. A regular 3 inch bordered mattress is included. Clean Sweep Price

\$14.50



Clark's Convenient Credit Will Assist You In Furnishing Your Home Without Additional Cost

Ladies' Writing Tables Greatly Reduced

A most useful piece of furniture for the library or boudoir. Golden or fumed oak. Large drawer and stationery compartment. Clean sweep price

\$9.95



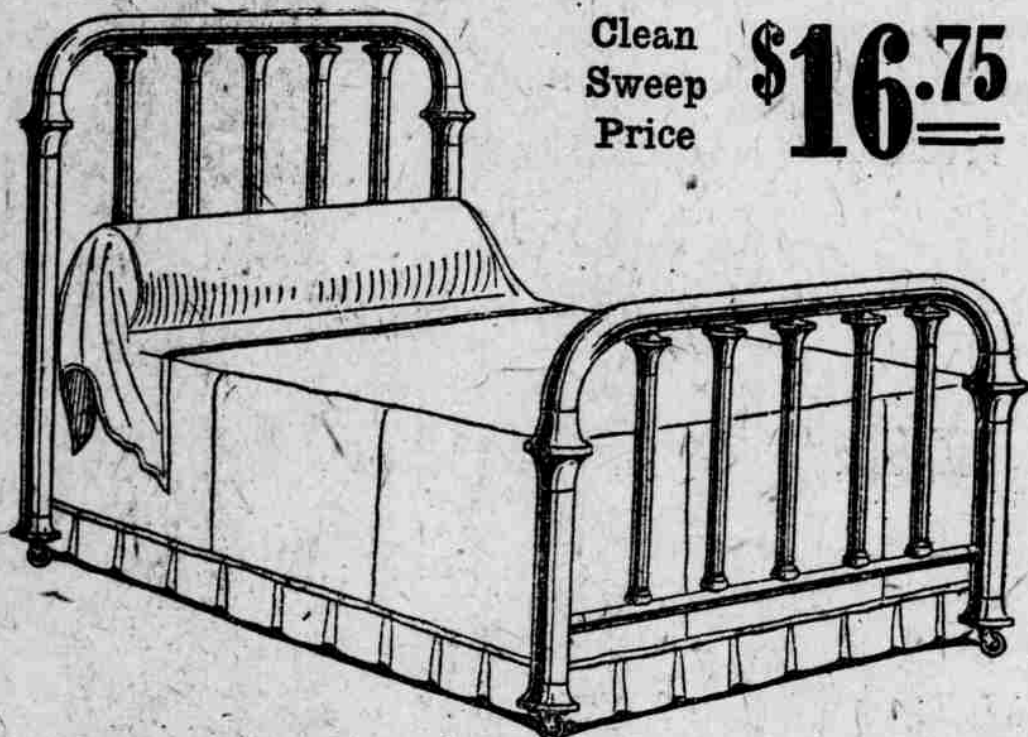
All Ladies' Desks Reduced.

Massive Guaranteed Lacquer Continuous Post Brass Bed

Two inch posts. Ten, one inch fillers in head and foot. Heavy ball ends. Single or double size. Bright satin or polet finish. If you need a brass bed buy it now.

Clean Sweep Price

\$16.75



3 Piece Divanette Living Room Suite

Consisting of Bed Divanette, Arm Rocker and Arm Chair. Solid oak frames. Upholstered in guaranteed imitation leather.



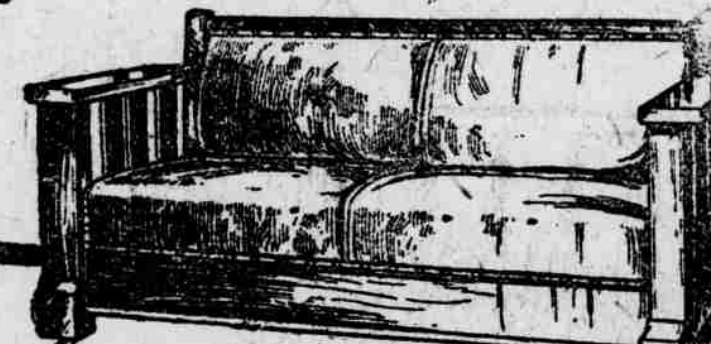
Handsom Sola



A Large Comfortable Bed.

Our Special Clean Sweep Price for Three Pieces

\$44.75



We show a large line of Divanette Suites in all coverings and finishes.

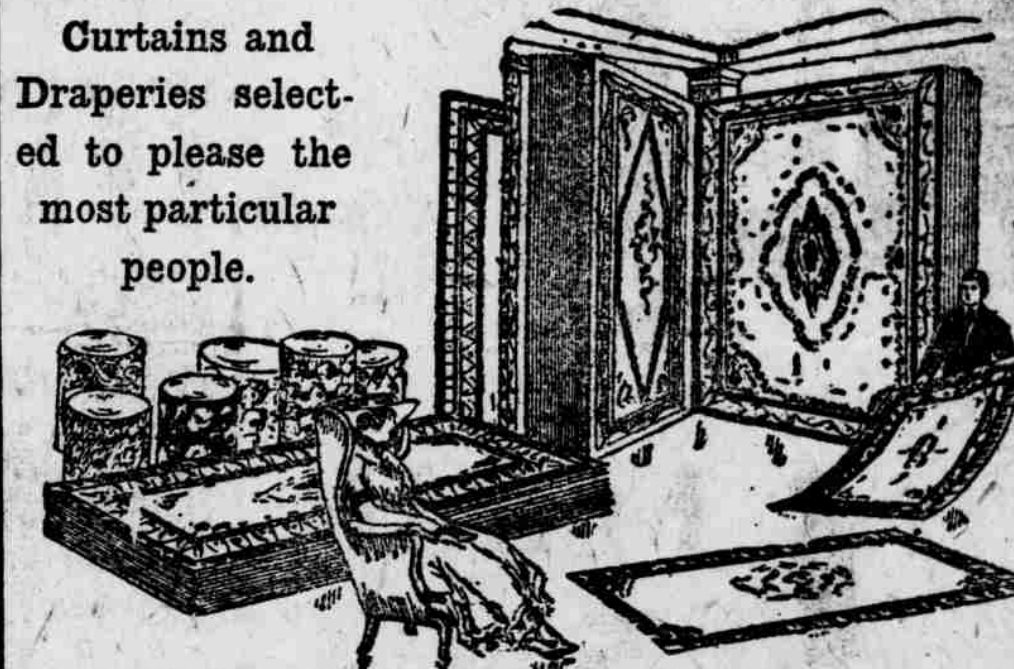
This is the famous Duofold Divanette

A Living Room By Day A Bed Room At Night

All Floor Coverings Reduced During Our Clean Sweep Sale

Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums from America's best mills. A most wonderful selection of patterns in a wide range of sizes.

Curtains and Draperies selected to please the most particular people.



Gas and Electric Domes at Clean Sweep Prices

22-in Shade With Ruby Glass Insert Border

\$6.45

Price includes pipe and inverted stem for gas or chain and 2 pull sockets for electric.



All Lamps and Domes reduced during our Clean Sweep Sale.

2 inch shade, 6 inch Inlaid Fruit Border In Natural Colors

\$8.85



Five Piece Bed Room Suite

Consisting of solid oak Dresser and Chiffonier with French Plate Mirrors. Guaranteed Col-

onial, full size Brass Bed, soft top mattress and woven wire iron frame spring.

Clean Sweep Price for five Pieces.

\$34.75



GUARANTEED, FAMILY SIZE ELECTRIC IRON



Weight 6 lbs. Complete with 6 ft. cord, plug and metal stand. Clean Sweep price

\$1.79

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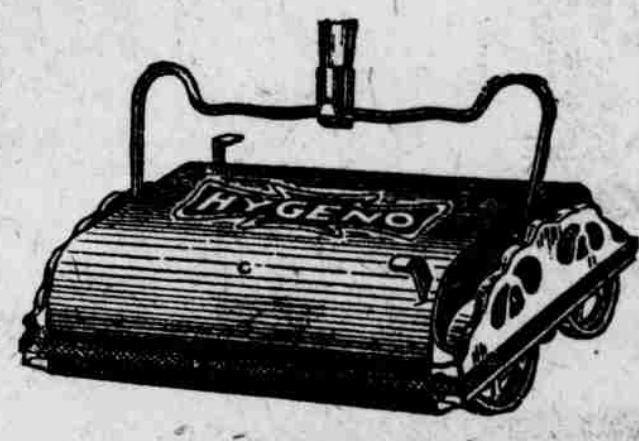
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LADIES!!

We want every one of you to have one of these famous all metal Carpet Sweepers

Equal to the most expensive ones. The same kind of brush and guarantee by us. Clean Sweep Price

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THE ABBE CONSTANTIN

In the calendar of the Immortals of the Academie Française the first of January is dedicated to Ludovic Halévy, dramatist, romancist and novelist, scion of a Jewish family which has added lustre to music, the drama, and Oriental research, and creator of that admiral character, "The Abbe Constantin." There is now a melancholy interest to this recollection of the distinguished man of letters who passed from life in 1908, for the scene of the pious labors

of his most celebrated character, "Monsieur le Cure of Langueval" is now but a mass of ruins. The war has brought destruction and desolation to the spot, once so pastoral and peaceful, where the Abbe Constantin worked and prayed. The Monsieur le Cure of Halévy's story tenderly and carefully, and with prayers and tears, looked after the graves of the departed friends in the little churchyard of Longueval, but he would scarcely be equal to the task now, for within the last few months the graveyard has been greatly extended

in area and has been filled with a host of corpses. Longueval was all but demolished in the first terrible rush of the war, when the German machine swept over and crushed northern France. Since then it has been caught in the hurricane of the British offensive north of the Somme, and has been battered to bits. "The vicarage of Longueval," wrote Halévy, "was far from being a palace. The same apartment on the ground floor served for dining and drawing room, communicating direct-

ly with the kitchen by a door, which stood always wide open; this room was furnished in the most scanty manner; two old arm-chairs, six straw chairs, a sideboard, a round table." In this humble room the Abbe received Mrs. Scott, the American woman who had been a circus rider, and her sister, Miss Bettina Percival, whose mother "was a Canadian, French and Catholic by descent." Those who have read "The Abbe Constantin" will recall the great joy of the Cure at receiving this information, since he had feared that the Ameri-

can purchaser of the castle and farms, the mysterious Mme. Scott from America would prove to be a heretic. And it is to quiet spots like this, to a people as simple and kindly as the Cure and his flock, that the war has brought a harvest of death and destruction.

Two keepers and a former employee of the Essex County jail, at Caldwell, N. J., were arrested charged with the theft of a \$6 barrel of apples belonging to the jail.

OBITUARY

MARGARET WHALEN.

The funeral of Margaret, widow of Timothy Whalen, was held from her late home, 414 Poplar street, at 8:30 this morning and a half hour later from St. Peter's church where Rev. M. J. Lynch sang the requiem high mass. At the offertory, Mrs. J. L. Kennelly sang "Pie Jesu," and after the mass the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The bearers were Thomas Kelly, James Gallon, Thomas

Mahan, Michael Ryan, John McCullough and Thomas Kearney. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

FIRE DOES \$250 DAMAGE.

Damage of \$250 was done a six-family house at 866 Hancock avenue last night when a fire broke out in the cellar as a result of an overheated furnace. Adam Strauss owned the house.